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#### SO, WHAT'S THE CALL?

During a recent chess match Player A maneuvers his knight. Unsure of his strategy, he keeps his finger on it knowing it is not an official move until he removes it.



However, the Huevos Rancheros he snarfed down at breakfast erupts in his stomach.



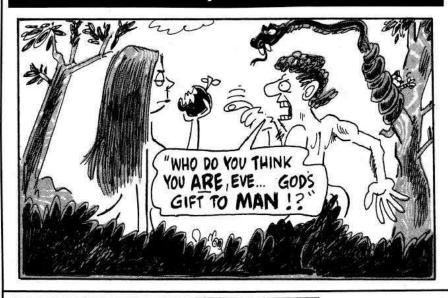
Unable to hold it in, yet still reconsidering his move, Player A lops off his finger and Crazy Glues it to the knight while making a mad dash for the Li'l Chess Players Room.



SO, WHAT'S THE CALL? Must the finger on the knight actually be attached to the body of the player, or can it be left to its own devices? Rule [{(7)}] AEIOU & sometimes Y of the Chess Player's Manual doesn't mention this possibility, nor does any other rule, as the game's founders weren't dever enough to forsee such an occurance. However rule %5\*3&6 was used to disqualify Player B who left after waiting 6 hours for the finger to make a move after Player A exploded in the bathroom



#### VIERING OFF by Jed Vier

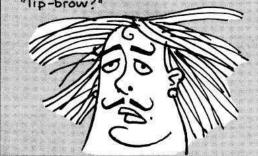


#### POINTS NOT WORTH PONDERING

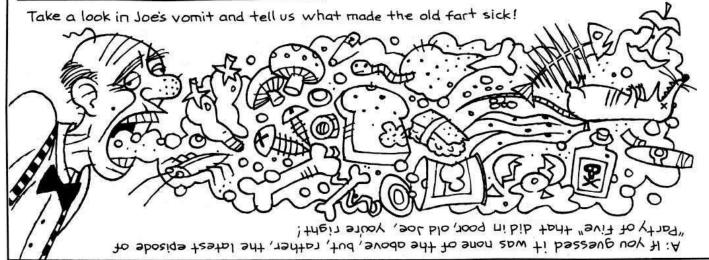
For most women, the only thing worse than having a bad hair day ... is having a bad facial hair day.

Why is it "rewind" and not "fastbackward?"

Why isn't a mustache called a "lip-brow?"



#### CRACKED'S FUN SECTION WHAT DID JOE HAVE FOR LUNCH?



# WASH

#### RETURN TO SENDER

Dear cracked,

Ugh, I gotta wrestle tonight and my back's acting up. What if I throw it out again? Then if the match goes late I won't have time to do my laundry. And what if my mother doesn't get the tickets I left and...

The Ultimate Worrier Pinned

Dear Cracked,

We are lobbying to make pigeons the official feast of Thanksgiving. Whaddaya say?

A.Turkey American Turkey Association

Dear Cracked, Yes, it's true. There is life on Mars. However,

there aren't many good restaurants.

NASA

Dear Cracked,

Ya know, rabbit is very tasty, too.

A. Turkey

Dear Cracked,

We just want to reiterate that our new show, "Men Behaving Badly", is not a biography about the Dallas Cowboys.

The Suits

Dear Cracked,

Please advise all students not to eat the Chef's Surprise during lunch period as my class has not finished dissecting it.

> Mr. Snout Biology

#### LETTERS FROM YOU GUYS

Dear Cracked,

My friends and I were highly offended by the idiotic "School Manual" (ish #312), featuring girls engaged in brainless conversation. My friends and I don't stand around smacking gum and our brains are bigger than a pea.

Cathy Kleinert Sunburst, MT.

Dear Cathy,

The girls we know not only smack gum, but they give it indian burns, as well.

Le staff de editorial

## DO YOU HAVE PROBLEMS WITH RODENTS?



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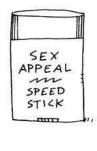
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#### OZENS by t. colon

THE TOILETRIES WE REALLY WANT



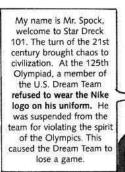


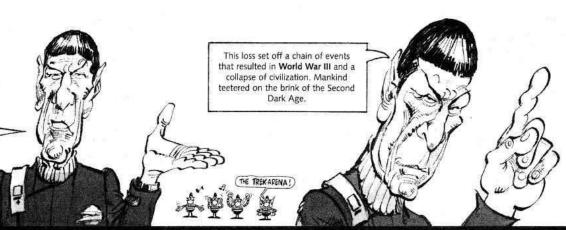












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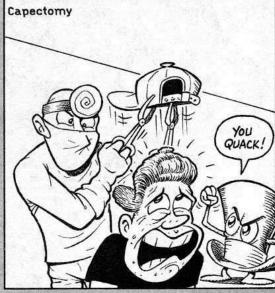






The hospitals are filled with people getting hair replacement surgery, chemical peels and liposuction. But what about young schmucks? Don't they get a chance to have medical enhancements? They do now...





<u>Procedure:</u> The surgical removal of a backwards baseball cap from a young male head. Most often used when the young male has his first job or college interview.

<u>Benefits:</u> Shampoo and water are now able to penetrate follicle membrane, resulting in a more hygenic appearance.

<u>Possible Side Effects:</u> Up to one year of "hat hair," a condition where the hair resembles soiled shag carpeting.



<u>Procedure:</u> The surgical removal of headphones from the ears by use of wirecutters and 47 Q-tips.

Benefits. Former headphone wearer will now be able to hear everything that people say, only to realize nobody really has much to say.

Possible Side Effects: For up to six months, former headphone wearer will bob his head around like he's still listening to music.



# for Slackers



<u>Procedure:</u> Having low hanging pants lifted and placed securely above the waist with a mechanism called a "belt," covering up exposed underwear.

Benefit: Will magically erase the look of contempt on adult faces when they see you.

<u>Possible Side Effects</u>: Hone, although you'll no longer be tempted to wear flashy boxer shorts.

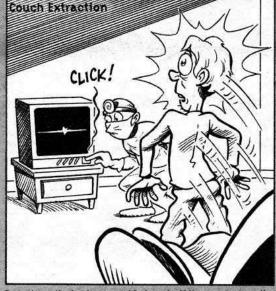


<u>Procedure:</u> A do-it-yourself procedure involving a speciallymixed CD with loud, aggressive rap music. Within five minutes parents will be out of the house.

Benefits: You can yank down your pants, put your headphones back in, stick your baseball cap back on your head and sit on the couch all day long.

Possible Side Effects: Parents trying to be "cool" tell you that they like the rap CD.





<u>Procedure:</u> You've been unable to get off the couch since the super Bowl. A specialist enters your home and turns off the TV, eliminating the cause of your aliment. Within days you'll figure out how to get up on your own.

Benefits: You'll begin to recall your past life, friends, family and a job.

Possible Side Effects: After remembering your past life, you'll remember why you found comfort in sitting on the couch all day watching TV.



<u>Procedure:</u> No drugs or cancer-causing sunlamps are used in this procedure that gives a little color to your pale skin. It's simple—a knockout babe comes to your house, you get excited and ask her out. She rejects you in such a deeply humiliating way that you're red with embarrassment for up to a week.

Benefits: Your skin won't look sickly and pale.

<u>Possible Side Effects:</u> Emotionally, you'll be sick and pale and will fear beautiful women until you spend six years in therapy.

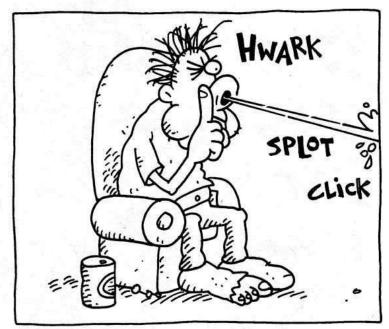


## **McPoop's New Fall Sneezin'**













\$820.00

Sick and tired of being seen only as objects of men's lust, these enterprising strippers make men aware that women deserve respect. Highlights include:



Bubbles, clad only in comfortable sweatpants and tee-shirt, sits at the edge of the stage where she proceeds to read Emily Dickenson poems silently for 45 minutes. She then storms off the stage, but only after telling the audience what disgusting pigs they are.



11111,

from the folks who brought you the popular "Butterfly World" in nearby Palm Beach comes this wonderful enclosed structure in a naturalistic setting. Here you and your family can stroll among 120



INSIDE: Over \$200.00 in discounts on leftover food from famous restaurants.

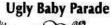
#### **UGLY BABY FESTIVAL**

CHEWY, GEORGIA

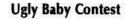
Oct. 12-23 is the annual Ugly Baby Festival where all parents of hideous, homely toddlers and newborns come together from around the country for a few days of fun. Festivities include these events:

OH GOD,

MY EYES



Parents proudly carry their ugly through the streets. accompanied loud marching band, clowns and cleaning crew to mop up spectator vomit.





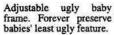
Delicate, lacy pink sacks to place over ugly babies heads. Airholes extra.



Extra large most of babies' face. Airholes extra.



Shown are some of the most popular sale items.





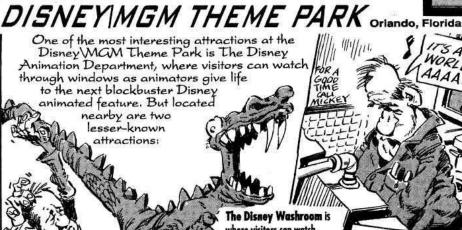
#### Ugly Baby Seminar

1:00 \*Tips on the messiest foods you should feed your ugly baby so that its odd little face is covered and hidden in food.

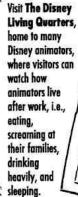
2:30 \*"Face The Truth" speech by author Irma Kline discusses the fact that you know your baby is ugly, and so do all your friends and relatives - but everyone always pretends that it's pretty. Don't be afraid to stand up and say "My baby is a freak!"



Categories include: "Ugliest Baby", "Baby That Looks Most Like A Fish", and "Baby That Looks Most Like A Terrified Chimp".



The Disney Washroom is where visitors can watch through windows as animators take breaks to relieve . 11/1/1// themselves.





WORLD AFTER SMAL

AAAAWL ...



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WALK WHERE HE WALKED Walking tours from \$19.95 WALK WHERE HIS DOG WALKED Walking tours from \$1.95

Tissue To Clean Shoes

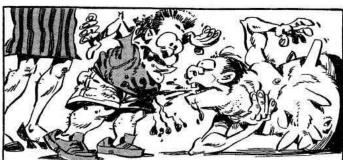
Come visit! Soon! Please!

## STORY Believe It Or Not WSEW

To compete with the popular chain of Ripley's "Believe It Or Not" museums across the country, entrepreneur Stoshu Toeskin opened his own chain of museums dedicated to the fantastic and incredible. But due to insufficient funding and the fact that the Ripley's people had already acquired all the amazing things in the world, Mr. Toeskin had to settle for items that were slightly less amazing. Following is a sampling from the museum's brochure.



The Amazing Opening Umbrella! See this amazing little device that opens and unfurls into a barrier used to shield oneself from rain. It is capable of opening and closing countless times! Let the kids try it, too!



The Man Who Swallows Swords & Glass: Watch this remarkable fellow swallow swords and jagged chunks of glass, then vomit blood and collapse to the floor, holding his stomach and screaming for 911! Your kids will never forget the sights and sounds of a man dying before them.

Freaks! Stare at
"The Boy With The
Pimples And The
Braces", gasp at
"The Woman With
Glasses", and be
sickened by "The
Man With The
Forehead smudge"!
The memories of
these startling
anomalies will
haunt you forever!





Very Hard Rocks!
Marvel at our
breath-taking
collection of 8 very
hard rocks! They
can only be broken
with a sharp rap
from a hammer or
when forcefully
thrown against
concrete.



Meet The 92,642,810th Tallest Man In The World: It's shocking! He's not quite the tallest man in the world, but Mike Qum is up there! Standing at a full 5' 11", the sight of him will take your breath away! Photos with this unnatural behemoth are allowed.



Pile Of 15 Million Toothpicks: In other museums, you passively view millions of glued-together toothpicks in the shapes of cars or the Eiffel Tower. Boring! Visitors at our pile use imagination to dream how the toothpicks would look glued together to form a boat, an airplane or just anything!

This Year, Plan Your Trip To Another Nation

LOSE AT A FIXED BINGO GAME! SKIN A DEER!

In The Heart Of The Great Smokies

In The Heart Of The Great Smokies 20% off anything you kill with your bare hands!





the natural choice

The Bank of Outer Mongolia, The 1st Federal Bank of Outerville, and The Bank Right Outside 'a Town

North Carolina's Outer Banks

## CAP'N SUCKY'S 'COPTER TOURS

Vootie, Tennessee

Soar high over majestic canyons and cool green forests, zoom across beautiful prairies at exhilarating speeds - if you take someone else's helicopter tour. Not Cap'n Sucky's! Cap'n Sucky gives you exactly what he promises you for \$50 - a tour of his helicopter.

See the front seat! Experience looking into the back seat! Touch the controls! Why risk a horrible crash? This way you can tell everyone back home that you took a helicopter tour while staying on the ground safe as a baby.

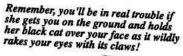
## WITCH WRASTLIN'

Gland, Massachussetts

Ever sit around with the family, wondering what it would be like to wrestle a witch? How many times have you thought how satisfying it would be to pin that snarling old hag to the floor? Now you and the kids can! "Hake's Bar and Grill", in a village outside Salem, Mass. has the only real, live witch in captivity!



Pull her pointy old hat over her eyes! Grab her crooked nose and twist hard, painfully wrenching her hairy wart! But beware! Her favorite trick is clotheslining her opponent with her broom.







One of the most famous botanical gardens in the world! Over 300 acres of trees, plants and flowering bushes all under the care and maintenance of a bunch of dogs. Stroll among 50 varieties of beautiful roses, carnations and tulips all dug-up, trampled and torn to pieces. Stop and smell the gorgeous marigolds and petunias, crushed under the weight of hundreds of dog droppings. Admire the many romped-on pansies and wildflower beds that have been slept on and wiggled around in. Feel free to enjoy and photograph the hundreds of freshly dug holes where spectacular daffodils and violets once bloomed.

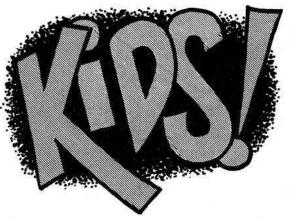




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DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR CHANCE TO PLAY WITH

**FARMER** WACDONALD'S

SEE MOO COWS TURNED INTO BIG WACS BEFORE YOUR EYES

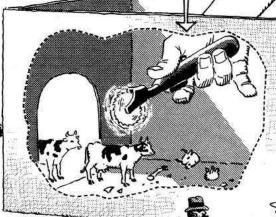
March the moo cows into the slaughterhouse.

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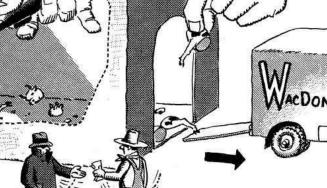


SLAUGHTERHOUSE CRAPPY MEAL

Cut off whole portions with the enclosed "mini-saw" from Blackened Decker Power Tools! (Watch your finger, replacement digits not included!)



Then, as the carved cow gets loaded onto the WacDonald's truck, Farmer WacDonald pays off the corrupt FDA inspector.



With GoAction Reflex™ arm for quick payoffs!

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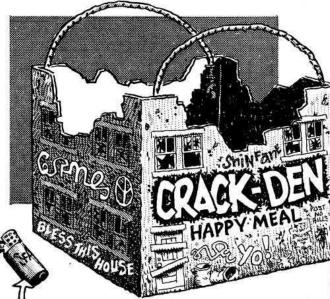
HAPPY MEAL!

COMES WIFES

• 1 Scarby Roast Beef

SANDWICH • 1 SMALL FRY

• PLENTY OF "COKE"



And after you're done, play slumlord and torch the box using the ScArby Fun Lighter. Then just wait for that insurance money!



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KENTUCKY FLAWED

COL. KORESH

WACO SIEGE REENACTMENT HAPPY

Hey, kids! The
Colonel is taking up
arms once again to
fight for freedom
by taking on the
evil, oppressive
U.S. Government!







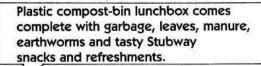
Includes a Timothy McVeigh action figure!



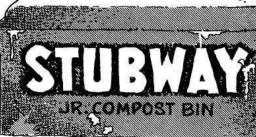
## You've Read all about...

## REGGLING

YOU CAN EAT IT WITH THE -

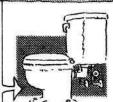


The Recycler Sandwich! Made only with leftovers and scraps salvaged from last night's floor clean up!



#### AND KIDS ...

Learn firsthand about the recycling process! Eat our deli sandwich and you'll be recycling it all day!



Biodegradable sandwich wrapping is designed to disintegrate on touch. Warning: Don't unwrap over your lap!

PLAY WITH "STUBBI"... THE STUBWAY
RECYCLING ACTION FIGURE' MAGGOT...



#### HEY! WHO LOVES FAT? EVERYONE DOES!

That's why we've cut out what little meat, nutrients and vitamins that were in our burgers so as to present you with just the good stuff with...

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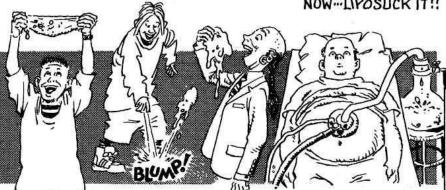
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STRETCH IT!

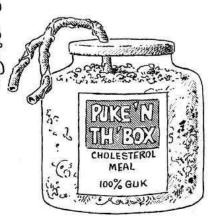
BOUNCE IT!

EAT IT

FORTY YEARS FROM NOW ... LIPOSUCK IT!!



Kids! Try and slurp it right out of the jar in your own "clogged and hardened artery" fun straw! It's a challenge!



Use your leftovers as spackle for handy home repair.



An increasing number of school systems are introducing mandatory uniform policies for students. The aim is to reduce peer pressure to wear expensive brand names...

...and discourage colors associated with gangs.

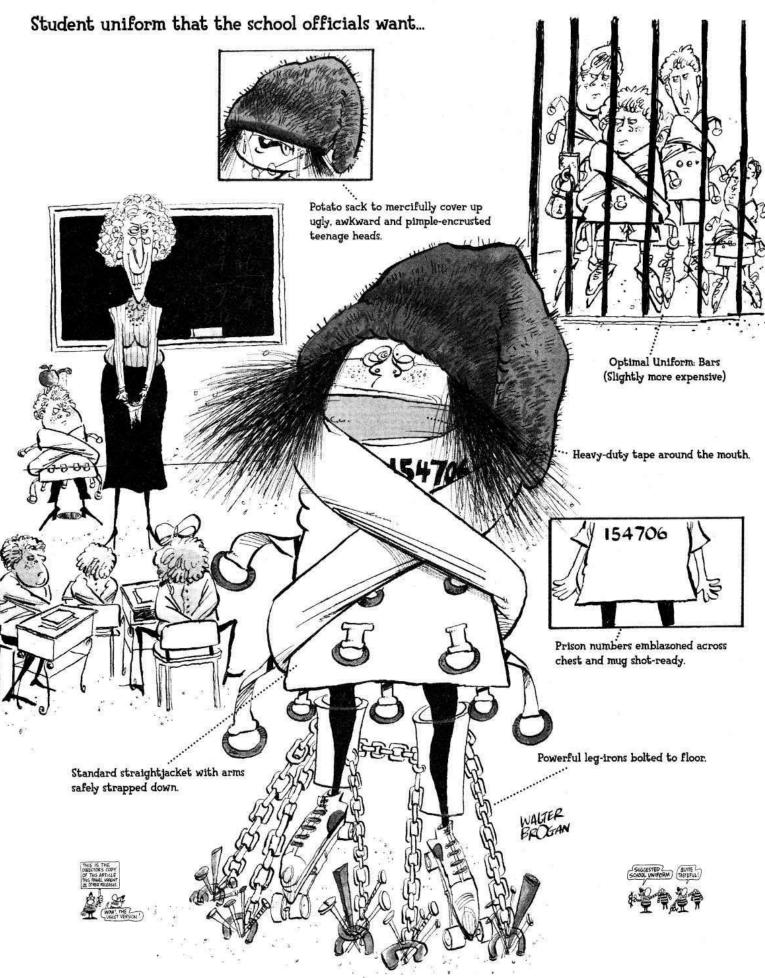
Coll School
Dulle Justine

Uniforms may be OK for pampered, wussy, wedgie-butted private school rich kids, but for hard-core gangstas and homegirls? Amongst rebellious, skateboard-surfing, suburban, punk, grunge dudes and dudettes? Is it practical, let alone possible?

We here at Cracked have examined the issue and found a solution: close the schools. When that was rejected we decided to let both students and faculty members design their own student uniforms.

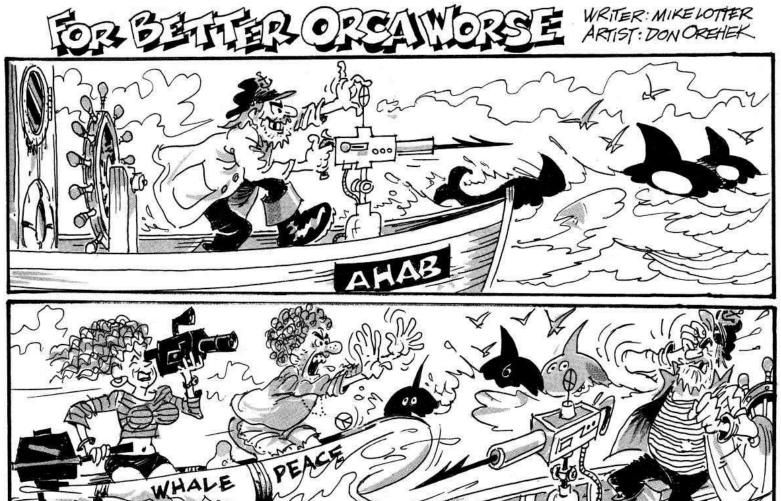
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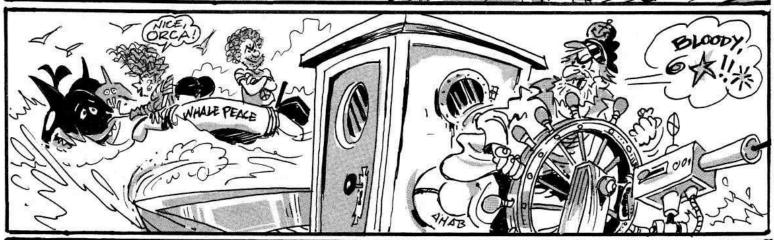


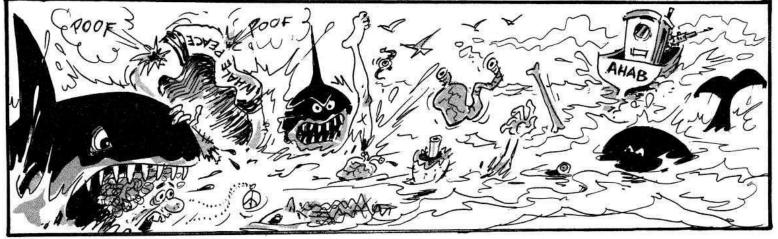












## JULIANATE BLEDING

The official ULTIMATE FIGHTING magazine dedicated to bloody savagery... and other neat stuff. 1 finger Canada: \$3.99 & 2 fingers Switchblade Jones has just one thing to say: "OOOOWWW!"

EXCLUSIVE! Where your favorite stars are buried! SNEAK PREVIEW! BLOODCADE: the ULTIMATE BLOODBATH! (Bring your swimsuits)

# ON PAY-AND-PAY-AND-PAY-PER-VIEW! The Ultimate Bleeding Association presents:

6 disgruntled postal workers, 4 overly-annoying aerobics instructors, 2 extremely fat guys and a midget with an attitude!!!

These fighters will battle for supremacy (and lovely parting gifts) in Championship bouts in each of these weight classes: Punyweight, Middleweight, Couldstandtolosesomeweight, Heavyweight, Fatweight, Forkliftweight and Oh-My-God-It's-Moving-Weight!

Spike Through the **Head Match** 

and the ever popular Rip Out Your: Intestines and Choke Your Opponent th Them Match

Let the Blood Flow Match

Nuclear -

Die, Die and Die Again Match

Fighters will utilize a mix of different disciplines including tae-u-down, tap-dancing, shootuinnaheadfighting and beat-you-with-a-club-until-

vou-die fu.

!!! is promoted by the U.B.A. Promoters finally found a location for this event in spacious Mudswamp, Mississippi, after it was banned in 49 states and (this controversial sport have appeared nationally on 20/20, Geraldo, CBS Evening News, Hard Copy, A Current Affair and Live with Regis & Kathie Lee.
(Note: We applogize to Kathie Lee for that unfortunate bodyslamming incident... but the crowd seemed to enjoy It..)

This event will be available on pay-and-pay-and-pay-per-view for \$39.95 (per minute). Satellite dish owners can kiss our butts.

Bloodcade! Order it now or Die!!!

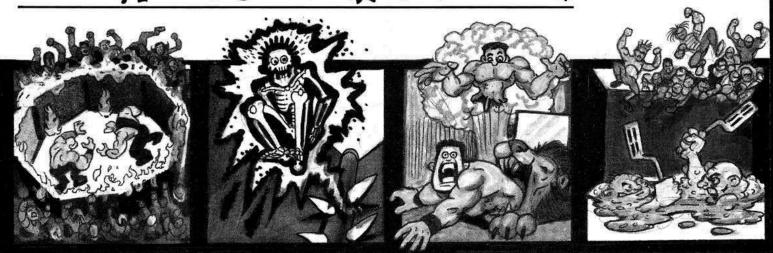
#### FROM THE EDITORS: DECLARATION OF DESTRUCTION

Fans make personal choices about how much blood and guts they want to see, which is why pay-and-pay-and-pay-per-view was created. We don't care about the safety of our fighters because they want to kill. Each one of our fighters demands to maim and disfigure people! It's his right! If a fighter wants to rip off the head of his opponent and punt it 30 yards... it's his right! If a fighter wants to punch his fist through an opponent's liver... it's his right! If a fighter wants to recite love poems while prancing around in a wig and high heels... well... um... okay... it's his right!!!



A LULL IN THE ACTION IN LAST YEAR'S U.B.A. CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT.

## U.B.A.: Rules & Format



#### The Ring:

An enclosed flaming octagon, 30 feet in diameter.

The eight walls are surrounded by solid steel spikes and an electrified fence... The surface is solid concrete. Certain areas contain trap doors to dangerous pits, slippery oil patches and hidden land mines.

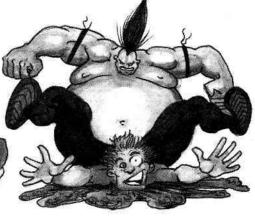
#### Format

Each competitor fights until several body parts have been hacked, mangled or blown off... or until he is incredibly dead. Any fighter left standing at the end will be mashed to a gooey pulp by the crazed fans who paid money to see blood!





Killing Machine: An individual who has the ability to massacre anyone who stands in his way. An individual with no remorse, no conscience, no regret. Also referred to as an "IRS Agent".



Squishy: Name given to a fighter who has just been landed on by an opponent weighing 400 pounds or more.



Goo-Boy: A fighter who has been beaten into submission to such an extent that he resembles a chunky puddle found on the sidewalk.

#### Holds

Over-the-Shoulder-Boulder-Folder: Throwing the opponent over your shoulder, folding him three different ways and hitting him with a very large rock.

The Butt Butt: Using your butt to hit the opponent's butt and butting his

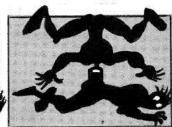












Got-Yer-Nose-Nyah-Nyah: Ripping off your opponent's nose, stamping on it several times and shoving it back into his face.











Kung Pew: the ancient art of smelly warfare.



**Art Deco Roman** Wrestling: The classic style of grappling and interior decorating.



Lickboxing: Licking your opponent until he's too freaked out to fight.



**Shaolin Monkey Claw** Muey Moo Goo Gai Pan: I just don't know.

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# HEY, YOU WANTED FRONT ROW.

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**ARTIST: FRANK CUMMINGS** 

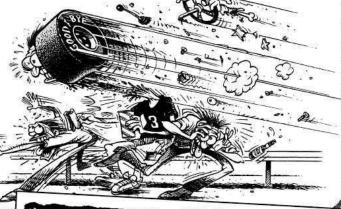




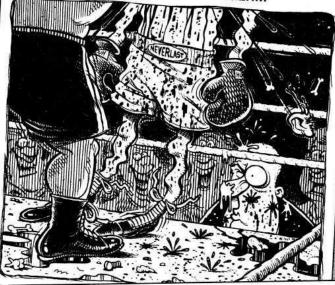
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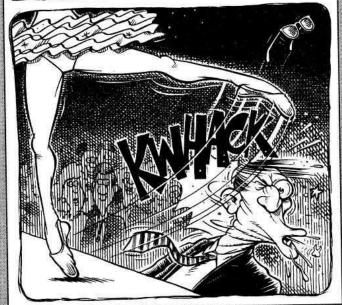




THE CHAMP'S MAKING MINCEMEAT OF THE CHALLENGER ...



THE BALLERINA COMES TOO FAR DOWNSTAGE...



YOU WANTED FRONT ROW ...

THE LEAD SINGER IN THE BAND HAS A LISP...



YOU WANTED FRONT ROW....SO DON'T COMPLAIN IF...

YOU'RE THERE TO SEE YOUR KID—AND HAVE TO SIT THROUGH THEIR KID...



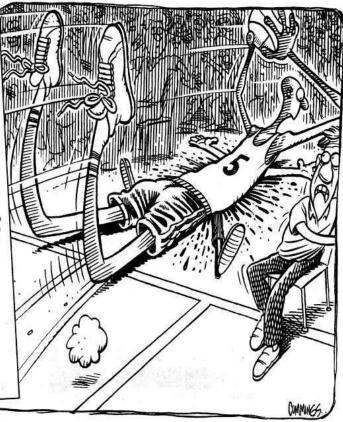
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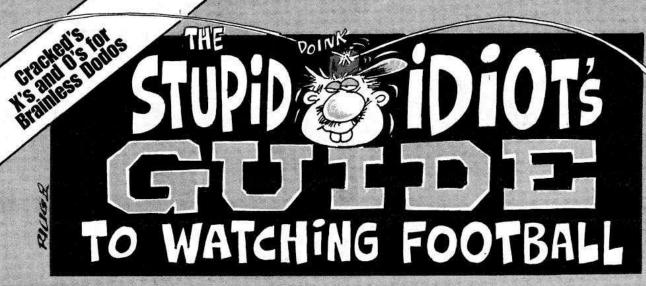
YOUR KARATE INSTRUC-TOR PICKS YOU OUT FOR A DEMONSTRATION...



YOU WANTED FRONT ROW...SO DON'T COMPLAIN IF...

THE SEVEN-FOOT CENTER SHOWS A LITTLE HUSTLE...





**Lesson 1** Most Common Stupid Idiot Football-Watching Mistakes



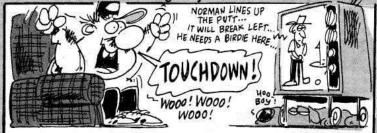
Screw-up 1: Stupid idiot is in front of TV at game time but has forgotten to turn TV on.



**Screw-up 3:** Stupid idiot has game on and chair facing in right direction, but has locked himself in bathroom.

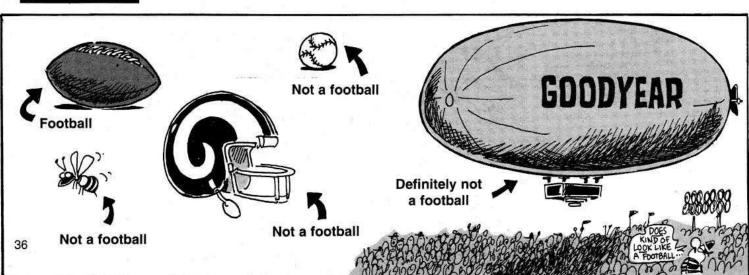


**Screw-up 2:** Stupid idiot remembers to turn TV on, but faces chair the wrong way.



**Screw-up 4:** Stupid idiot is **in** seat, in **right** direction, with TV **on**, but is watching a **golf tournament!** 

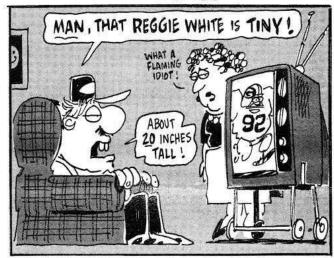
## **Lesson 2** Recognizing the Football



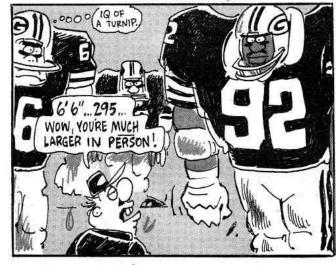
# Lesson 3 How to Recognize Other Stuff in Football



# Football Players are Lesson 4 Much Larger Than They Appear on TV\*



\* Learn this if you learn nothing else



### Lesson 5

#### **Stupid Idiot's Most Misunderstood Referee Signals**



(not "stick 'em up!")



under that haircut!

Start the Clock!

(not "lasso the steer!")



First Down!

(not "they went that-a-way!")



**incomplete Pass!** 

(not "Simon says do this!")





(Not "Do the Macarena!")







illegal Use of Hands!

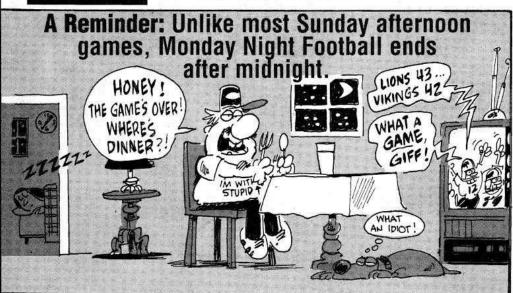
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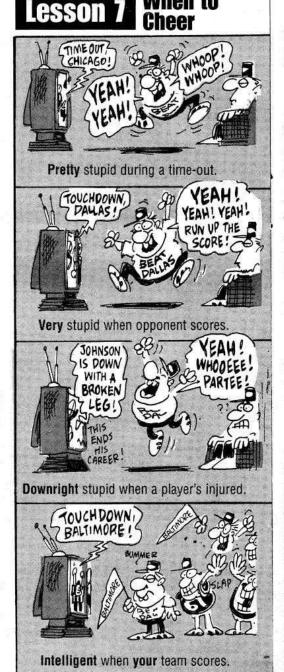
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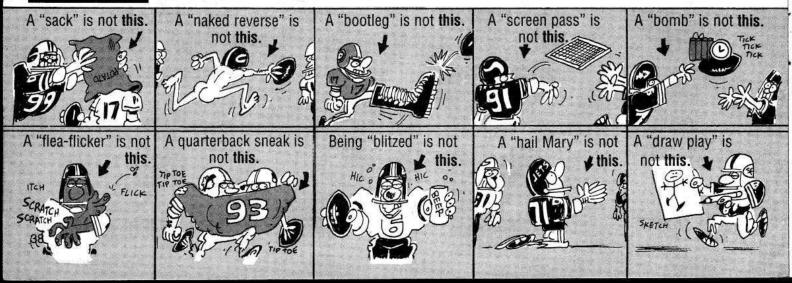


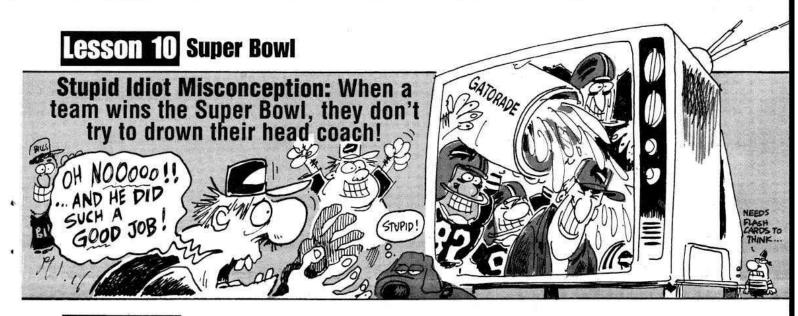






## **Lesson 9** The Stupid Idiot's Playbook





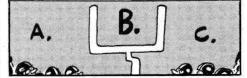
# **World's Simplest Football Quiz** (For Dummies and Dummiers)

1. What follows in this sequence?



- a. ...the 15!
- b. ...the 260!
- c. ...the bathroom!

2. Which area do you need to kick the football through to get a field goal?



- b. wide left of B
- c. wide right of B

3. A coinflip starts the game. The item flipped in a coinflip is...



- a. a coin
- b. a spatula
- c. a beagle

4. The players on the TV screen are probably saying...



- "Hi, mom!
- "Hi, Guido, my drug dealer!"
  "Please, please! Cut our salaries in half!"
- 5. #60 has just been replaced at tight end by #51. Who's at tight end now?

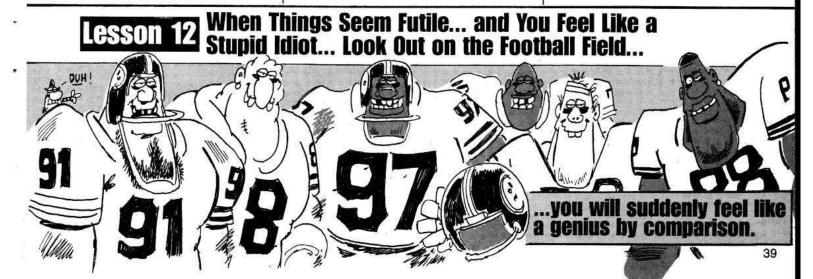


- a. #51
- **b.** #60
- **c.** Is this a trick question?

6. The Packers are losing 27-22. with time for only one more play. Should they...



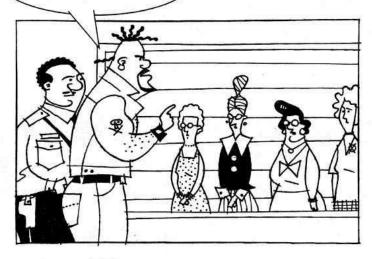
- a. Try for a touchdown? (6 pts.)b. Try for a field goal? (3 pts.)
- c. Beg for some extra minutes.



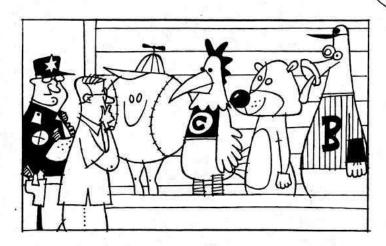
# Police Line-ups Around by Terry Colon the World (and beyond)

Number two.
That's the one I mugged.
I'm positive.

Bizarrotown

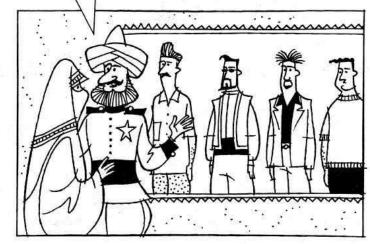


The Ballpark



You can't be sure which one it was, huh? OK, we'll just hang them all then.

Iran



**Brentwood** 

Jeez, I can't really be sure.

Could you ask number one to put
on the gloves and scowl?



Los Angeles



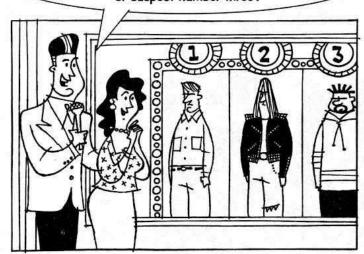


#### Hollywood

For a brand new car and a trip to sunny

Jamaica, is it suspect number one, suspect number two,

or suspect number three?



#### New York City



#### London

I knew this was bound to happen when I heard the Mystery Novel Convention was in town.



Number four, let me hear you say, 'ribbit'.

Fairytale Land



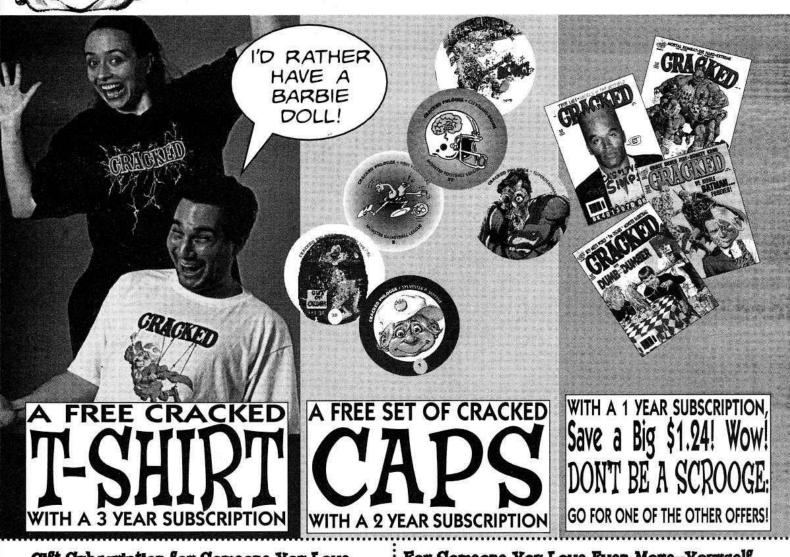
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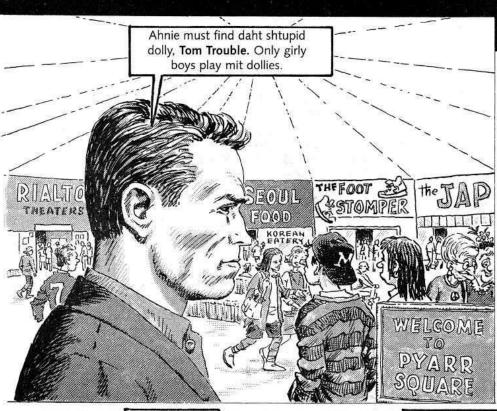
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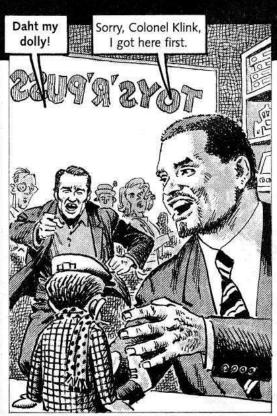
It's that time of year when everyone's much poorer and always sorely disappointed. Is it tax time? No. It's Christmas. And it's just not the lousy gifts you get that's so upsetting. It's the lousy movies, as well. A few are playing at the Cracked Mall. And, as you'll see, they've each been...

# BUNGLED ALL THE WAY

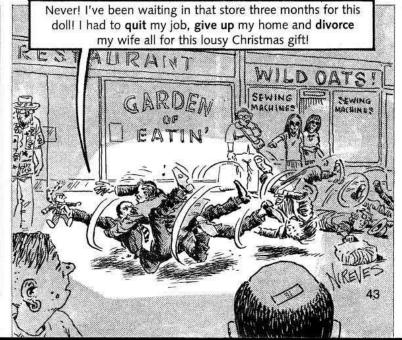
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ARTIST: JOHN SEVERIN



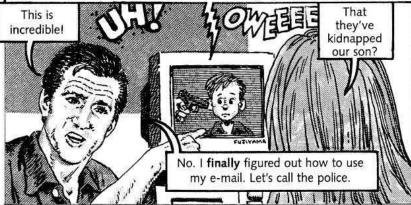






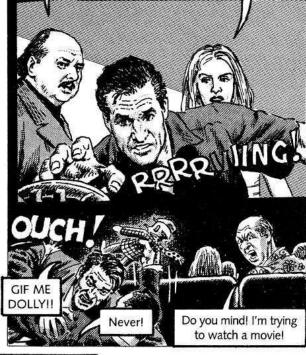


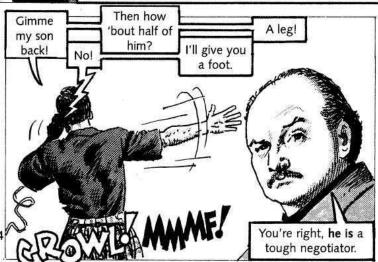
I have kidnapped your son. I want two million dollars in fifties and hundreds. No new bills. No consecutive serial numbers. No marked bills. The money will fit into two model #6007-42(a) Samsonite suitcases with heavy-duty titanium alloy shells, and fortified steel handles. If you have trouble getting all this, then any old money in a coupla paper bags will do. Also, while you're out, could you pick me up a roast beef sandwich and a bag of M&M's? I'll get ya back, later.

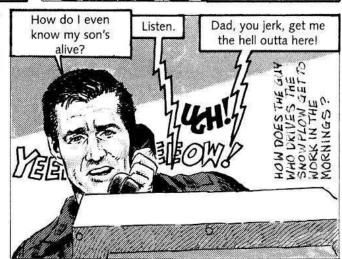


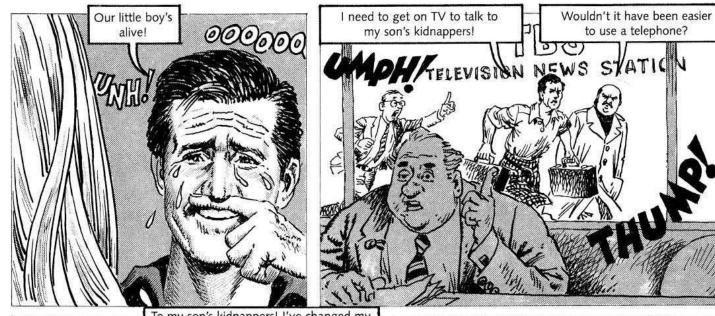
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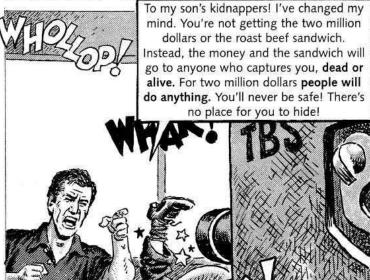
Don't worry. In his line of work he deals with union leaders and businessmen, making him perfectly qualified to negotiate with hardened criminals.



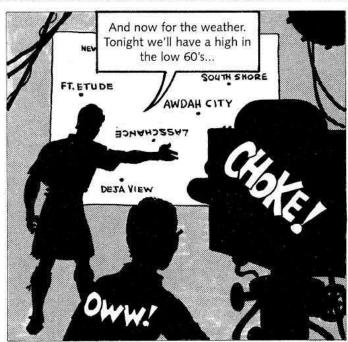








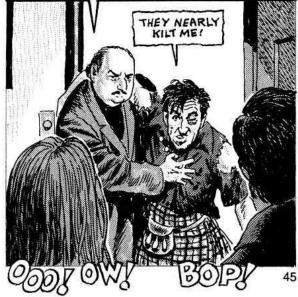
Well, Tom was right.



to use a telephone?



The genius told millions of people he was carrying around two million dollars. So after his broadcast a crowd waited for him outside the network and mugged him.







Okay, let's see what's happening in the tunnel today. We have a busload of juveniles being taken to jail, a couple of families, a sexy lawyer, a truck carrying illegal explosives, a gang of skinheads fleeing from the cops in a stolen vehicle which has just crashed into the truck with the explosives. Just another typical day in the Big Apple.







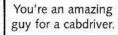






No, I'm upset because you promised me a fifty dollar tip if you caught your plane. Now with the tunnel out, we'll never get to Jersey.



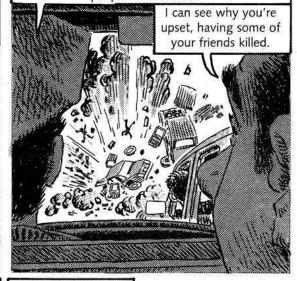


You mean because I'm performing open heart surgery on this guy with a nail file and a ballpoint pen?



Look, there's been an explosion in the tunnel.

I used to work here. I know a lot of these people. This is awful.

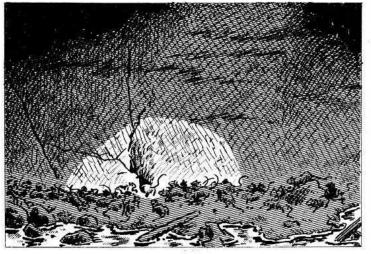


No, because you're a New York cabdriver and you can speak English. Well, almost.

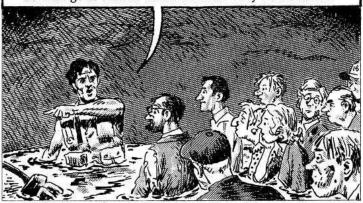
Gee, thanks. Dat's da nicest thing anybody ever said about me.

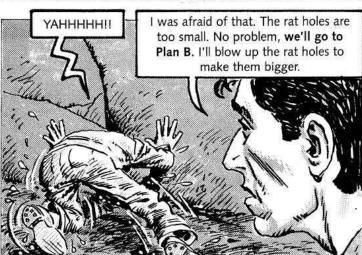






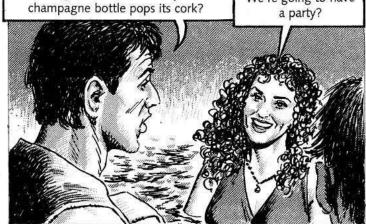
Don't worry, EMS has the finest computers in the world. Unfortunately, they haven't figured out how to use them yet. So we'll go to Plan A: follow the rats. They'll lead us out.





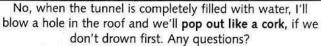


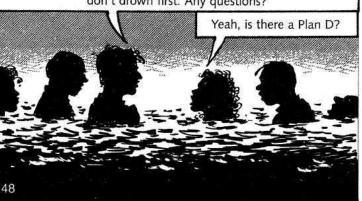


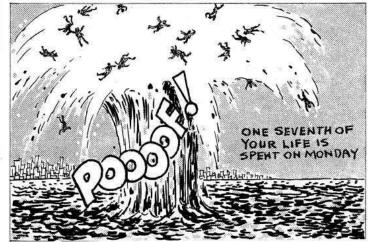


We're going to have

Did you ever see the way a









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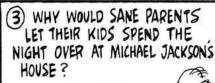
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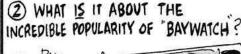




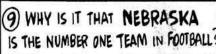


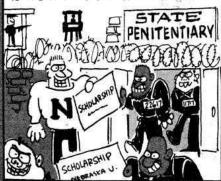


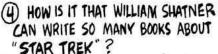














5 WHY DID CRACKED RUN
THIS ARTICLE ?





"I START AT THE CROWN AND WORK MY WAY TO THE ROOT."

( DR. YANKUM, DENTIST)

THERE'S NO WRONG WAY TO ROT A TOOTH.



